



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair. Thanks to your generosity, we raised £100 in rewards to be spent on resources for the children - much appreciated!

We're delighted to share that Badgers class will begin violin lessons on Mondays after Easter, led by Catherine Singleton from Love Music Trust. Further details will follow shortly.

You are warmly invited to our Easter Service on Wednesday 1st April at St Mary's Church, Eccleston, at 1:30pm. Children will return to school with their class teacher, and collection will be from the playground at 2:15pm. If you are unable to collect at this time, Play Smart is available until 5:00pm. Please contact Beci for more information. Play Smart will also be open for two days during the Easter holidays.

We would like to let you know that Miss James will be leaving us and will not be returning for the summer term. We thank her for her contribution to the school and wish her all the very best for the future. We are pleased to share that Miss Olivia Jones will be stepping into the role. She is already a familiar face to both pupils and staff through her work as a midday supervisor, and we are confident she will be a wonderful addition in this new position.

We are also collecting Food Bank donations ahead of the Easter holiday. These will be taken to the church during the Easter Service on 1st April. Thank you, as always, for your kindness and generosity.

On Thursday afternoon, our Year 5 and 6 pupils attended a football match in Blacon, where they demonstrated excellent sportsmanship - well done to all involved!

We are currently seeking Reading Volunteers to support our children in school. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in the classroom, help build pupils' confidence, and share in their enjoyment of reading. Full guidance and support will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Evans at aeans@ecclestonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk or speak to her in person.

Pulford and Poulton Local History Group's competition is open! Entries should be submitted to school by Friday 24th April (we will begin accepting entries from Monday 30th March). Please ensure all entries are clearly labelled with your name and class. Good luck!

Finally, on Monday 30th March, children will take part in our Bunny Hop Skip and Jump event at school. Each child will receive a pair of bunny ears to keep. If your child already has a pair from previous years, we encourage them to reuse them to help reduce plastic waste. Please send

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sponsorship money in on the day, or you can donate online here:
https://www.justgiving.com/page/eccleston-c-of-e-primary-school-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020

Please remember to update us if your contact information changes.

As we look ahead to the summer term, we are excited to begin working with new class texts. To help enrich the children's experience, we would be very grateful if you would consider purchasing a copy of the book from our Amazon book list for your child's class. We will, of course, provide copies of any specific extracts needed in class. However, having their own hard copy makes a real difference - it allows children to follow the story more closely, revisit favourite parts and develop a deeper connection with the text. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Rabbits Text: <https://amzn.eu/08xZIZoX>

Squirrels Text: <https://amzn.eu/0cqmfKyA>

Badgers Texts: <https://amzn.eu/07B5I94W>

Foxes Texts: <https://amzn.eu/0gAXoPvp>

Just a reminder that due to allergies we are a NO NUTS school. This includes all types of tree and **ground nuts as well as sesame seeds**. If your child accidentally brings in a product containing nuts, we will keep it safe and give it back to you at the end of the day. We will offer them a school snack as an alternative for that day.

Thank you for your continued support.

SENDCO Section sendco@ecclestonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

Each week, Mrs White will share information about a service or charity that may be helpful for parents of children with additional needs.

Triple P Parenting – Online courses for parents to help them in supporting children with stress, anxiety, emotional regulation at home.

<https://www.triplep-parenting.uk.net/uk/parenting-courses/triple-p-online/>

Staff Training

Each week, we'll share the training our staff have taken part in to help them better support the children and grow as experts in their field.

Mrs Rees-Wright attended a Statement of Entitlement for RE briefing on Tuesday looking at the new requirements from September.

Forest School

24th April – Badgers
1st May – Squirrels
8th May – Rabbits
15th May – Foxes
22nd May – Badgers
5th June – Squirrels
12th June – Rabbits
19th June – Foxes
26th June – Badgers
3rd July – Squirrels
10th July - Rabbits
17th July – Foxes

Best regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Dates

Monday March 30th – Bunny Hop Skip and Jump

Wednesday 1st April – Last Day. Easter Bonnet Parade at 9am parents welcome (weather dependent) and Easter Egg Hunt at playtime kindly organised by the PTA. Easter Service in Church at 1.30pm.

School closes 2.15pm Play Smart open 2.15pm – 5pm

Sunday 19th April 10.45 am Eccleston Village Hall Messy Church

Monday 20th April - children return after Easter holiday

Wednesday 22nd April Year 1 and 2 Mini Kickers Event

Thursday 23rd April 2026 9.30am start – finish at 11.30am Hoole Tennis Club 2x Y6 Gifted and Talented Sports Session

Thursday 23rd April - St George's Day children can wear their Scouting Uniform to gain their Represent badge

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday – School closed

Tuesday 5th May – Rev'd Steve Torr leading worship

Wednesday 6th May - SEN Parents Meeting to share Plans for the term and review last term

Thursday 7th May – Oral Storytelling workshops

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May – Y6 SATs Week

Sunday 17th May 10.45 am Eccleston Village Hall Messy Church

Wednesday 20th May – Rabbits Stay and Play in School Hall

Friday 22nd May – Last Day **Rabbits Visit to Grosvenor Estate**

Tuesday 2nd June - Children return after half term

Wednesday 3rd June at 2.30pm – Foxes Class Assembly for Parents

Monday 15th – Friday 19th June – School Sports Week

Wednesday 17th June 1.30pm – Sports Day

Sunday 21st June 10.45 am Church Garden Messy Church

Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June – Y6 Residential to Min y Don

Tuesday 30th June; 8.50am - 3.10pm Queens Park High School Year 6 Taster / Induction Day

Wednesday 1st July – Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th July – Transition morning – children move up to new class.

Wednesday 8th July – New Reception Starters

Wednesday 15th July – New Reception Starters afternoon and Parents' Meeting at 6pm

Sunday 19th July 10.45 am Church Garden Messy Church

Wednesday 22nd July – Last day. 1.30pm Leavers and end of Year Service in Church

Sunday 16th August Church Garden Picnic 10.45am Eccleston Messy Church

Tuesday 1st September 2026 - INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd September – Children return

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